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PEARS
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To make room for the largest stock of Clothing we have ever carried. The

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT.

will continue. Also 10 per cent, allowed on Boots and Shoes

We make a specialty of **Gents' Furnishings**
Everything in Shirts, Collars and Neckwear will be found at

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My stock is now complete and I can give you a

Set Harness from \$22 to \$40
Saddles " 3.50 to 40
Whips " 15 up

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We handle the best threshing machinery on the market, viz., **The Minneapolis Threshing Machinery**, and can give you a complete outfit at a very reasonable price, and guarantee satisfaction. We also handle the

Champion Binders and Mowers

Call at the implement rooms and inspect.

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Just arrived, a full line of Guns and Ammunition

A Car of Barbed Wire and
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Now in Stock

Hardware, Paints, Oils, and Glass

Agents for the Advance and
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FIRE PROTECTION.

The meeting, which was called for last Friday evening for the purpose of selecting a fire chief and making other arrangements for fire protection, was only attended by half a dozen, who had to be coaxed to attend. Of course no business could be done; and we are now no further ahead in regard to this important matter than we were six months ago. True, we have an engine, but of what use is the engine without competent, practised hands to manipulate it?

This is a bad state of affairs. The town now possesses several buildings worth thousands of dollars each (to say nothing of the immense stocks they contain) and should a fire break out—under the present conditions—comparatively nothing would be done.

Who is the fire engine? How many of our citizens know where it is kept? Where is the hose, and how is it to be taken to a fire hurriedly? These questions naturally arise, and every citizen should be informed and thus prepared to act without delay in case of emergency. The first few minutes of a conflagration is the most important time, the time when the most effective work can be accomplished, but under the conditions as they exist at present, much valuable time would be lost before a stream of water could be thrown.

A fire will visit this town sooner or later, and it would certainly be a pitiful sight to see some of our valuable buildings destroyed because those interested in the welfare of the town were too indolent to hold a short meeting and arrange for an organization that would systematically combat the enemy when it did come.

Another question of paramount importance is that of water supply. At a meeting of the citizens last spring, a committee was appointed to supervise the construction of tanks, and select suitable locations for same, and to have the engine in readiness when the engine arrived. We understand the committee never met, and nothing has been done in this direction. The creek, which was being depended upon for water supply, is now quite low, and should a suction hose be placed in it, the water would soon become muddy, and thus trouble would ensue with the hose. Another proposition is that the wells around town be utilized; but how long would the wells in town stand a draught of 150 gallons per minute, and that can only be taken from less than eighteen feet from the earth's surface, as the length of the suction hose is only eighteen feet? This should be looked into at once.

We would suggest that a suitable building be erected at a central location in town, to be used as a fire hall. This would be much better than keeping the engine in a livery barn at one end of the town—the only available shelter at present. A bell might be placed in the building or on the top of some of our high structures, to be used as a fire bell.

Another meeting should be called without delay, and this important matter attended to.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement. Mrs. Nannie Gallegor, of LaGange, Ga., applied Bucklin's arnica salve to great sores on her head and face. It healed its quick, and removed all her sores. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, soads and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by R. C. Ward druggist.

The Late Mr. Speers.

Archibald Speers sleeps, his voice is silent, and his ready hand is still. On Thursday morning of last week the summons came that none can ignore, and a man, who was robust in years gone by and one who was highly respected, has gone at the advanced age of 71 years. Last November he contracted the grip, that never left him until late last spring, which left him in a semi-invalid condition, but longer of the trouble which was the immediate cause of his demise. The deceased was born in Ontario, near Toronto, but came west many years ago and was admitted as a partner into the firm of Gordon & Ironsides, cattle dealers, which association he followed for several years. He withdrew from the firm in 1879, and became a missionary with a field in North Minnesota. About four years ago he had a fall from his horse and was compelled to retire from the ministry. He then located at Wetaskiwin and became the representative of the well-known firm of Gordon & Ironsides, for this district, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Speers was a self-made man, and a man who was not afraid to advance an opinion. He was an ardent follower of the Methodist faith, and in politics he voted Reform. Mr. Speers was twice married, having been married twice, his first wife having died in his widow, five sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are in the ministry, and one son has a government situation at Griswold, Man. The daughters are all married; one living in New York and the other two reside in Wisconsin. The funeral took place on Friday morning, August 23rd, services being held both at the house and the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. R. Robinson and Dr. W. H. H. Farley. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, and the Masons of this district attended in a body. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fairbairn, McEachern, Lane, Farris, West and McCallum. Mr. Speers was always held in high esteem by the entire community, and his loss will be keenly felt.

Additional Town Topics

Rumor has it that a grocery store will shortly be opened in town.

Constable Rubbra, recently of South Africa, has been transferred to town.

Tom Jackson Jr. of Clinton, Ont. died a day of last week in town visiting V. C. French.

The season for grouse, partridge, pheasant and prairie chicken begins on September 15th.

Inspector Bryan of Edmonton, is in this district inspecting the schools of this vicinity.

Mrs. Carroll, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Hulker, of Port Elgin, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. R. C. Wyld.

Clas. H. Webster, representative of the North-West Magazine, of the Winnipeg branch, was in town this week.

H. D. Mills returned on Tuesday evening from his trip through the mountains, and reports having spent a most enjoyable time.

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A man is in town looking for a location to start another barber shop. He would also probably build a billiard and pool room to his premises.

Monday next, being Labour Day, a state holiday, the Post Office will remain closed until 3 o'clock p.m.; closing at the regular time in the evening.

J. W. Clarke, general agent in the Territories for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has been in town for a few days appointing new agents and furnishing up the business generally. E. M. Petersen has been appointed to attend to the Wetaskiwin territory.

Never before in the history of Alberta has there been such glorious prospects for a magnificent harvest as there are in this district this year. The weather for the past month has been grand and if it continues for a few weeks more the farmers will have garnered the biggest harvest on record.

Mr. Dr. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll, of Winnipeg, were in Edmonton for several days of the past week.

Three residences are now under construction across the track. They are owned by Messrs. J. Keddie, O. Radan and H. N. Wiebe.

Dr. W. N. Hammond occupied

the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening and preached a very thoughtful and interesting sermon.

Mrs. E. Barber, of West Springfield, Vt., daughter of the late Rev. A. Speers, left on the Thursday train for Griswold, Man., en route home.

The Minneapolis threshing machine and engine, which was purchased by W. K. Keddie, from the agent here, A. W. Anderson, arrived last week.

The work on the new Swedish Lutheran church is being pushed rapidly forward, and promises to be a strong acquisition to the east side of the town.

Mrs. H. H. Hammond, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hause, for some time, has returned to her home at Tacoma, Wash., on Thursday morning's train.

The work on Monday evening by Rev. H. W. N. Hammond, under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the Methodist church, was only fairly well attended. The subject was "Reminiscences of three trips around the world, and personal months during eighteen months in the Boer war." Dr. Hammond is a deep thinker, a good speaker, and his lecture was both interesting and instructive.

As we go to press we are informed that T. J. Farley's baby passed away to the great beyond, on Thursday forenoon. The child had been ailing for two or three weeks, but it was not considered dangerous until a few days before the demise.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the cemetery of the First Presbyterian church, and the remains will then be conveyed to the Wetaskiwin cemetery for interment. Mr. Farley has the sympathy of the entire community in his severe affliction.

Little Beaver Chips.

Geo. LaRose made a trip to town, Wednesday.

Fine harvesting weather and every body is taking advantage of it.

Eli Defrain, who has been employed at A. W. Anderson's, returned home Wednesday.

The wedding dinner given by Mr. Bredeson in Mr. Defrain's house Saturday evening was well attended.

Tuesday evening two young men were seen going south with a team of horses. For particulars inquire at the office.

It is rumored that we are to have a school house built on Bald Hill for the approaching winter. This will be much appreciated.

A dance will take place Saturday the 31st, in the new school house near Jack Shaw's. The school is now about completed. A good time is expected.

Penron Park.

Haying is about done and harvesting is already started.

Hiram Burger and Edward Rowe visited Crooked Lake on Sunday last.

The most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Fred Burger on Wednesday evening of last week. Fully twenty couple were in attendance. Music and dancing were the chief amusements of the evening, and were kept up until a very late hour.

Ponoka.

(From The Herald.) A business change took place in town this week. Myer & Iverson have leased their livery for a term of three years to Wm. Jones, late of Aigle, who will conduct the business in the same satisfactory manner his predecessors have. Messrs. Myer & Iverson are yet undecided as to what they will do.

School . . .
Children

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Ward's Drug

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For Your Books

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Is the greatest thing on earth for barb wire cuts

R. C. WARD,

Druggist and Stationer,
Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Deaths

FARLEY.—At Wetaskiwin, on August 29th, the infant daughter of T. J. Farley, aged 7 months and 6 days.

SPERS.—At Wetaskiwin, on August 22nd, Arch. Spers, aged 71 years.

BROCKIE.—At Big Beaver Lake, last week, Gustie Brockie, aged 18 years.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Rev. A. Spers hereby return their thanks to the many friends and all who were so kind to him and them during his protracted illness and more especially to those who kindly sent in so many beautiful flowers for his funeral.

THE FAMILY.

Millet.

Miss A. Bean is stopping in Wetaskiwin, attending school.

Mr. Aikens expects to build a new house in the near future.

Mr. Wells' new house will soon be finished and will be quite an improvement to the country west of Millet.

We are pleased to know our missionary, J. W. Fird, is enjoying himself, in his little parsonage, keeping batch.

Rev. A. R. Robinson of Wetaskiwin spent a few hours in our little town on Saturday looking after church business.

Major McFarlin borrowed a horse in Wetaskiwin last Saturday evening to come home with. He turned it out for the night and it strayed away. He has unable to find it up to time of writing.

Business Change

As my range is being fenced up, I am compelled to sell my bunch of

40 Horses composed of mares and foals, fillies and geldings of different ages.

Will sell for cash or will exchange for cattle.

The famous 40-year-old stallion Bayard is also for sale. His breed is half French, quarter Hanoverian and quarter Clyde.

L. T. MIQUELON

I always have a good supply of choice meat in stock, at the old stand, and can satisfy the most fastidious lady. Give me a trial.

L. T. MIQUELON, Wetaskiwin

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WETASKIWIN, N. W. T.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady Who Cures Her Husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, but, as far as my husband and his drinking habits were concerned, I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought never left me. I hesitated for months, was but a day away from home when my husband became very much interested and his salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make a trial. I took him to the doctor from the ruin I saw coming at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription and put it in his coat, as I had no time to wait, and waited and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and more until he was at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I took him to the doctor again, and he again covered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness. He could not believe it, and sent for a bright young friend of his to come, a poor, happy home, a share in the good of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for he had given up all. The taste of whisky was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the prescription he had given up drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was all gone, and then sent for another lot to have him take it when he returned as he had done from prison before. He never had, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the world of sin."

SENT FREE TO ALL.—A sample package of Tasteless Samaria Prescription SENT FREE with full particulars in plain sealed envelope. All letters unanswered, exceptly medical. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 30 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union
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"SAMARIA PRESCRIPTION" FOR THE CURE OF DRUNKENNESS

Letter from Mrs. George Grant, of Paisley, Ont., giving particulars of a cure effected by "Samaria Prescription," resulting in its use and adoption by the Paisley Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

(Copy)

Paisley, Ont., December 11, 1900.
The Samaria Remedy Co.,

80 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs.—I send you a few lines to you some time ago—a number of the temperance cause. I wrote for information; at that time I had in my mind friends who had been a great help and anxiety not to give an account of his drunken habits. I strongly urged the friends to try the remedy I saw advertised in the Toronto papers. They did not know what the Samaria Remedy was, that was administered and I am pleased to inform the company the medicine was helpful to the young man. He has not drunk a drop since and has given up old companions, and special prayers on his behalf, all aiding in breaking the chain.

At the last meetng of the W. C. T. U. here I reduced you my medicine for the cure of the liquor habit, and a resolution was passed, "That much as it is the duty of the organization to help the poor individual we should cure him and this method in houses where persons are not liable to the use of intoxicating liquors."

Now, when you will a successful career in your noble work, and feel that assistance can be given in the precincts of home by the hand of a brother or wife, trusting God may bless your efforts, evermore for your labor. Your very respectful
(Signed) MRS. GEORGE GRANT,
On behalf of Paisley W. C. T. U.

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlets gratis, and information and advice sent in plain mail. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 30 Jordan street, TORONTO, Ontario.

When a girl calls a rich old codger a silly boy he forgets that he ever had the rheumatism.

Holloway's Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corse and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty cents.

"Many a man who has a small spark of genius imagines he possesses a large conflagration."

Why Men Lie Their Hair.

Some Ontario editors are discussing whether or not a self-respecting man should be allowed to lie to the King. It all depends on the point of view, says The Woodstock Express. No self-respecting citizen could kiss anybody's hand as a token of respect to the King, but the ceremony merely as an acknowledgement of his allegiance, there is no reason why his self-respecting should not be allowed to do it. The custom may last long after its original significance has departed. Why should a man not take his hat to a lady? According to the original significance of the custom he offers her an insult, for by removing his hat he pretences to be in carriage, and the folds of her draperies when he takes off his hat to her in effect, "There is no naked man; shall it if you want to?" But who ever thinks of the origin of the custom?

Plants With Venomous Spikes.

The post of British Columbia forecasts a plant called the devil's club. It has spikes which, when they enter the flesh, break off and produce poisoned wounds, which fester.

A Colored Philosopher.

"Ain't you a worry about nuttin,'" said the colored philosopher, dangling his feet over the edge of the bar counter on which he sat. "Ain't no use gettin' bit by a feller like me. I don't know what I'm doin' good for."

I say it myself, says he: "Man, what's the use of you scratchin'? Wife's been dead four years. Las' of me dead child shuffled off last week. I don't know what I'm doin' good for."

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1901.

Town Topics.

A special meeting of the Odd Fellows was held on Tuesday evening.

Miss Georgia West returned on Wednesday morning's train from a visit with Edmonton friends.

Mrs. C. Young returned from the hospital at Edmonton on Tuesday. She is now convalescing rapidly.

The auction sale at Spears' stock yards, last Saturday was not very well attended, but the stock brought good prices.

Corporal Hetherington went to Fort Saskatchewan on Monday's train. He will, likely be transferred there shortly.

The Brackman-Ker elevator is being enlarged this week by a new smoke stack, the old one having passed its day of usefulness.

Mr. Carr, of the bank, returned on Tuesday evening from his vacation. He has been absent two weeks and enjoyed a trip to the coast.

Rev. F. W. Patterson will preach in Heric's hall on Sunday evening Sept. 1st at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. N. J. L. Bergen will sing. All are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Hunter went to Lacombe on Saturday last, to take charge of the school formerly taught by Miss Burgar. Miss Burgar has been engaged to teach the intermediate department of the school here.

The duck season opened last Friday morning and all our local shootists visited the town at an early hour, returning in a few hours later with abundance of the game.

Joe Cowan has leased his bakery and restaurant for a term of years to Mr. Smith, who has already taken possession. Mr. Smith will occupy one of the stores in the addition to the Driard, as soon as it can be completed.

Further preparations are being made this week for the mammoth addition to John West's pioneer store. The addition will be 50x120 feet. When this is completed Mr. West will have the largest ground space of any store between Winnipeg and the mountains. It is very evident that Mr. West still has great faith in the future of Wetaskiwin, as well as the district.

As so many of the farmers are building new wire fences about their places, the following paragraph from the statutes of the N. W. T. will be of interest and worth keeping in mind. "It shall be the duty of any person erecting any wire fence to have the same built in such a manner as will not be dangerous to cattle. Also any person having a white, black, or mixed white and black, color, white forehead, white and black tail, or any other animal, which may be white with black spots, or black with white face, and no visible white on the ears, shall be liable to a fine of \$25.00 per head, and any person having any property, per expenses, and take the animal away."

Strathcona's postponed fair will be held on the 10th and 11th of October next.

Rev. Hager, Baptist minister of Edmonton, was in town for several days of the past week.

John Brown is creating a large addition to his house and photograph gallery this week.

J. W. Heric & Co. are having an excavation made under their large store, to be utilized as a warroom.

BOY WANTED.—A smart boy wanted at once to learn the art of printing. Apply at The Times office.

J. H. Johnson, who was relieved at the bank here for a couple of weeks, returned to Edmonton on the Tuesday train.

J. H. Galloway, teacher of near Duhlan, was in town Wednesday, en route home from spending his vacation at Edmonton. His school reopens on Monday.

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HOGS
WANTED

I am prepared to pay the highest market price for good hogs, to be delivered after Monday, September 1st, at the Wetaskiwin stock yards.

C. Young

Girl Wanted
To make September, a reliable girl to do general house work. Apply at this office.

Poultry Wanted

We are in a position to handle an unlimited quantity of poultry of all kinds at special prices. Bring your poultry to us.

21 HULL, BROS. & CO.

Tenders for School Building.

Sealed tenders for the construction of a three-room, two-story school building \$5,000.00. Tenders will be received at the office of the under-signed until one o'clock p.m. of Friday, August 31st, 1901. The tenders must be made in writing and all bids reserved.

CLINTON C. REED, Secy.

Estray Cattle

Strayed from the farm of Andrew Waterston, on or about July 1st, three yearling steers and two yearling heifers, all black and white, one black, one white, face and white, and one black, face and white. Any information will be greatly rewarded by ANDREW WATERSTON, Wetaskiwin.

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Estray Mares

Come into the hotel of the under-signed, Dab Mclaren, on or about July 1st, last, one mare, said to be about 3 years, bended and white, with white face and white, and white, face and white. Any information will be greatly rewarded by

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LAUNDRY

Get your washing done at the Chinese Laundry. Good clean washing, clean starching and ironing given special attention. Goods called for and delivered.

GEE SING, Proprietor

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Board, per day, 80¢

" week, \$4

Up-to-date Bar

Beer, 10¢ Glass: 3 for 25¢

What A Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, yellow complexion, a jangled look, mat patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's new life pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25¢ at Ward's drug store.

An excellent sample of clover was left at H. A. Johnson's land office this week by Andrew Waterston. Some of the stalks measured over 4 inches in length.

The C. P. R. lands department have distributed two cars of fall wheat for this season's sowing in Alberta from Pincher Creek north to Leduc. With the car brought in by the Dowling Milling Company there will be about 1,700 bushels distributed north of Calgary—bulletin.

Frank Holmes, an Englishman residing about 2 miles west of Ismail, attempted suicide at Kemp's livery barn on Monday of last week. He drove two shots from a revolver, one of which failed to injure himself and having the gun taken from him attempted to fake strychnine. This too, was taken from him and he was arrested by Constable Shoebottom and locked up.

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